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short notice.

Mrs. Tel. Sora, said to be Japan's
first woman lawyer, is in this country
lecturing in behalf of a Christian
school for high caste Japanese girls.

The retirement of Gen. John M.
Schofield and O. O. Howard will take
out of the active service, it is said,
a regular army officer who com-
manded a corps during the war.

Prof. Upton, of Brown university,
has taken a measurement of the largest
spot on the sun and finds it to be
18,000 miles in diameter. To some ex-
tent this may be called a mere speck.

A Colorado man was matrimonially
engaged to twelve girls in as many dif-
ferent states, and he died. If he had
reached the unlucky number thirteen,
his death would have caused no sur-
prise.

Habitual drunkards are cared for in
an effective way in Norway and Swe-
den. The penalty is imprisonment,
and during incarceration they are fed
bread and wine, no water being al-
lowed.

DIXON CYRIL, a Fall River (Mass.)
man, has been sent to the insane
asylum because she has queer notions,
one of which is her disinclination to
talk. In any other section of the
country this would have marked her as
a lunatic. Laid Erie at Toledo, the
Ohio river at Cincinnati. The
silver bill was discussed. Adjourned
to the 23d.

The wizard, Edison, is trying to get
telephonic communication with the
sun, and claims that when it is estab-
lished he will be able to hear the spots
break out on the sun. He will next
transfer this to his photograph and the
boys will be able to drop a nickel in
slot and hear old Sol roar.

It is reported as probable that the
recent fire in the Hotel Royal in New
York city originated in the elevator
shaft, where the engineer used a
lighted candle to hunt for a leak in the
gas fixture. By the help of the candle
the engineer found the leak, and
twenty human lives were destroyed.

GEN. BUTLER thinks that Mr. Lincoln
had but one fault—and that was a vir-
tue—he had such great kindness of
heart that he could not punish the
guilty. The general had tried his best
to do it. As a result of his clemency
the army of deserters numbering more
than 177,000.

JUDGE WHEELER, of the United
States circuit court in New York, hav-
ing been called upon for a decision as
to whether coroners are to be scheduled
as clothing or mechanical contrivances,
has recently ruled in their favor, say-
ing, "becoming mortals, he says, I
think they are clothing. I am not,
however, very confident about it." This
isn't the kind of judicial ruling that
stays are usually granted upon.

Old things are passing away. The
village lyeum, the sewing society, the
donation party, the village school are
things almost unknown in the present
time; the old town-meeting, so vaunted
as the "school of citizenship," is a
mere phantom of the past; even elec-
tion day, with its booths and mechan-
isms for secret voting, has for the pres-
ent been supplanted by the machine
which expels the voters from that
ancient meeting-place, the town hall.

Do you wish to know whether your
butter is just plain butter or the more
euphonious oleomargarine? Put it in
the sun for a little while, and smell the
residue. A gentleman exposed the
solar rays recently, but he says, "I
which he had paid thirty cents a pound,
and when he put his nose to the re-
mainder of the compound it recalled the
remains of a boy he worked in a
tallow factory. And still there are
state inspectors of dairy products.

GRANVILLE WOODS, a colored man,
has made a successful invention, just
now attracting large attention in the
east. It is in the method of supplying
electrical energy to moving cars and
trains. The cars, by his new system,
will be supplied with power through
brushes which make connections with
a series of overhead cables. The cables
will be supported by poles, and the
cars will be supplied with power from
a central station. It is the first notable
achievement of a colored man in
electrical engineering.

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While the persistent, unrelenting
work of our fathers and forefathers
made possible the development which
has marked our industrial history the
past fifty years, there is no doubt that
our fathers and forefathers worked too
hard. The same holds true to the men
of the present day. A glance at the
increase in insanity shows that over-
work has become a national vice.
While it is good for man to work, it is
barely possible that the American has
underestimated the economic value of
rest and recreation. It is better for a
man to divide his labors than he can
live a little by the way-side.

MUCH of the significance of Valen-
tine day has been lost, but it is still a
good day and is enjoyed by thousands
of the young people of the world. St.
Valentine was a bishop who lived over
sixteen centuries ago. He was a good
man devoted to charity and love. At
about 270 he was beheaded by order of
the Roman emperor. Claudius who
hated him for his Christianity. The
canonized bishop early became the pa-
tron saint of lovers, and has held that
distinction all these years. During
these latter days the comic picture
makers have destroyed a great deal of
the beauty and romance of the day.

A BUST of the venerable Har-
riet Beecher Stowe, of Hartford, is to be
placed in the woman's building at the
world's fair. In order to raise the
money for the purpose, slot ma-
chines have been placed in every post
office in Connecticut.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Wednesday, Feb. 17.—In the senate
a resolution requesting the commit-
tee on foreign relations to inquire
whether it was practicable to acquire
certain portions of the republic of
Mexico was reported, and a bill
was passed requesting the presi-
dent to return to Mexico twenty-one
United States navy academy which
were captured by the army of the
United States during the war with
Mexico. In the house the time was
occupied in considering the Indian ap-
propriation bill.

Thursday, Feb. 18.—Senator Palmer
(Ill.) spoke in the senate in favor
of the election of United States sen-
ators by the people. Eulogies over the
life and character of the late Senator
Pomeroy, of Kansas, were delivered.
In the house a bill was introduced ap-
propriating \$10,000 for a monument in
memory of the soldiers, to be erected
in Washington. Mr. O'Neill (Pa.) pre-
sented a protest of the Phi Kappa
fraternity, of Kansas, before the
board of trade against free discus-
sion. The Indian appropriation bill was
discussed.

Friday, Feb. 19.—The senate passed
a bill extending the Chinese exclu-
sion laws. Adjourned to the 23d. In the
house a bill was introduced providing
for a survey of a route for a ship canal
between Lake Erie at Toledo and the
Ohio river at Cincinnati. The
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FROM WASHINGTON.
The exchanges at the leading clear-
ing houses in the United States during
the week ended on the 19th aggregated
\$1,299,912,453, against \$1,249,231,172
the previous week. The increase as com-
pared with the corresponding week of
1891 was 36.0.

INTERNAL revenue receipts for the
first three months of the current fiscal
year were \$89,700,694, an increase of
\$1,299,110 over the corresponding pe-
riod of last year.

THE business failures in the United
States during the last days ended on the
19th numbered 299, against 276 the
preceding week and 290 for the corre-
sponding week last year.

The agricultural department report
that horses, cattle and farms in the
ranches in the United States January
1, 1892, numbered 13,498,140; milch
cows were estimated at 14,416,351; other
cattle at 27,453,329. The number
of sheep was said to be 39,399,919.
The aggregate value of all, \$2,461,353,678,
or \$122,000,000 more than 1891.

THE EAST.
TIMBERS in the Arnold ore mine at
Feronia, N. Y., gave way, and four men
were killed and three others were badly
injured.

A large explosion of molten metal fire
works were lately burned, one fatally, at
a foundry in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The union carpenters throughout the
country will demand an eight-hour
work day after May 1.

A fire in Thomas Farrell's board-
ing stable in New York seventeen
horses perished.

At the Edgar Thomson steel works at
Pittsburgh, Pa., four men were
fatally burned by molten steel.

In the surface workings of the coal
mines at Luzerne, Pa., a number of
dwellings were completely wrecked by
a cave-in.

The legislature of New York has
passed a resolution looking toward the
suppression of the proposed coal com-
bine.

A large voluntary fast of forty-two
days Charles E. Hudson died in Bos-
ton.

The world's fair appropriation bill
was amended in the New York assem-
bly by a provision that the exhibit
should be closed Sunday.

MASSACHUSETTS republicans will
hold their state convention in Boston
April 20.

The death of Gilbert Elliott Griffin,
in the United States post office depart-
ment since 1837, occurred at Kingston,
N. Y., aged 72 years. He introduced
the money order and railway systems
in the United States.

WILLIAM CROSS attempted to rob the
American express car on the New York
Central road near Syracuse. He
shot Express Messenger McInerney and
proceeded to ransack the packages
when the trainmen discovered him. He
shot at them and at Lyons he jumped
on an engine, shooting as he went.
After a hot chase he left the engine
and forced a farmer to give him a
horse. He was finally captured in a
swamp and taken to Lyons jail. Mc-
Inerney was not seriously hurt.

At Trenton, N. J., Peter Smith, 70
years old, died of exhaustion. He was
taken with the grip about fifty-three
days ago and since that time he had
not tasted a mouthful of food.

JOHN SHERMAN died at Fitchburg,
Mass., aged 100 years and 5 months.

WEST AND SOUTH.
STIGHT earthquake shocks were felt
at Louisville, Ky. The movement was
from east to west.

At Neustown, Ore., Capt. Gault and
four members of the sealing schooner
Oscar and Hattie were drowned while
attempting to land in a heavy fog.

In Louisiana the Warmoth faction of
the republican party met in state con-
vention in New Orleans and nominated
a full state ticket with John E. Breun-
er governor. There are now four state
tickets—two republican and two demo-
cratic.

THE Missouri legislature met in extra
session at Jefferson City to rearrange
the congressional districts.

A large number of business houses in
New Orleans caused a loss of \$2,000,
000.

Mrs. WILFORD CARSON, of Dayton
la, and Tom McQuire, of Lehigh, Pa.,
have been notified that they are heirs
to a fortune of seventeen millions from
an old Scotch estate.

FINCH destroyed the dry goods em-
porium of the F. M. McGillivray Com-
pany at Cleveland, O., involving a loss of
\$500,000.

At Madison the Wisconsin anti-
saloon league, a non-partisan temper-
ance organization, was formed.

THE Texas legislature will meet in
regular session March 14.

A MEMORIAL for an anti-polygamy
amendment to the United States con-
stitution was killed in the lower house
of the Utah legislature.

BETSY MCKAY died at Taylorville,
Ky., aged 106 years.

THIRTY-two states and two terri-
tories have made appropriations for
their representation at the world's fair,
the aggregate amount of the ap-
propriations being \$2,625,000. Sixty-
six foreign nations have signified their
determination to participate, the total
appropriations being \$3,000,000.

On the San Antonio & Arkansas
Pass railroad 6 miles from Houston,
Tex., a train was wrecked, and sev-
erely injured.

In the Key
county, S.
struck that
the train is
thick.

The state
can official
territorial
jurisdiction.

The oldest man in North Carolina,
E. Gray, celebrated his 109th birth-
day.

A LARGE number of congressmen,
foreign ministers and newspaper men
arrived in Chicago from Washington to
inspect the world's fair progress.

A RACE for flooding Cincinnati with
spurious five dollar bills was nipped
by the United States government
authorities and the trio of coun-
terfeiters were under arrest.

AFTER sleeping four weeks George
Kauter, a farmer 40 years of age, died
at his home in Caledonia, Wis., all ef-
forts to awaken him proving futile.

FIRE destroyed the business portion
of Jol, Ill.

CHARLES DE LONGHIANI, three
young children were burned to death
in their home at Ironwood, Mich., by
the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

In Texarkana, Ark., Ed Cora, a negro,
was hanged to death by a mob on a
public street for criminally assaulting
Mrs. Henry Jewell. The torch was ap-
plied by Mrs. Jewell.

THE Lake Shore & Michigan South-
ern railway has secured facilities for
entering the world's fair grounds at
the southwest corner, over the B. & O.
tracks.

THE largest woman in the world,
Mrs. Chippewa, died at Dog Lake In-
dian reservation, Man., aged 47 years.
She was 6 feet 11 inches high and
weighed 750 pounds.

At Kouba, a village near Algiers,
seven Arabs who had sought shelter
in a grove were all killed by the col-
lapse of the roof of the grove.

VESUVIUS is again in a state of erup-
tion.

In the state of Clara, Brazil, distur-
bances have broken out and the govern-
ment has ordered the army to the scene.
The house was destroyed, and the re-
demption of \$150,000 of 6 per cent. bonds
was ordered.

EDWARD PARKER DEACON, a wealthy
American, killed M. Abelle, a French
diplomat, whom he found in a hotel
at Lyons.

At a fire in a drapery store at Lille,
France, five persons were killed by fall-
ing walls. They had gone into the
building to look for one supposed to be
inside.

In Japan seventy men were killed
and seventeen injured in an explosion
at the Horonaka coal mine.

A FRENCH physician, Dr. Paul, an-
nounces that he has discovered a re-
medy for paralysis.

In a fight with the Kachuns in north-
ern Burma nineteen British soldiers
were killed.

A HAVARIAN mail coach was blown
over by a high wind, and two women and
three men were killed.

LATER.
WASHINGTON'S birthday anniversary
was celebrated by the American colony
in London in a quiet but hearty man-
ner. The Stars and Stripes floated over
the city, and the celebration was a
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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Answer from the Fund Commissioners.

The state senate having sent to the
board of fund commissioners, who are
preparing to redeem \$100,000 worth of
3 1/2 per cent. bonds not due till 1897,
a query as to whether the probable
deficit in the treasury, it would not be
better to let this sum stay subject to
the disposition of the legislature, a re-
ply was received from the board which,
in brief, was as follows:

(1) That there is an obligation on the part
of the state to use the money for the purpose
for which it was collected. Sections 8 and 16, ar-
ticle 10 of the constitution are cited. (2) That
the present general assembly itself had ap-
propriated the money for the purchase and re-
demption of these bonds. (3) That this present
general assembly had itself made it the duty
of this board of fund commissioners to call in
these bonds, and other bonds, and let the sum of
\$1,000,000 of the state debt.

(4) That the money is drawing
interest at 3 per cent. and it is good
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MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Extra Session.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.
SENATE.—The senate was called to order
by the speaker, J. T. M. Johnson, and
the lieutenant-governor announced the fol-
lowing as temporary members: J. T. M.
Johnson, speaker;